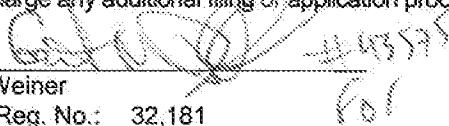


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 2593-0163PUS1	
Application No. 10/574,013-Conf. #4344	Filing Date March 29, 2006	Examiner A. L. Woodward		Art Unit 1711	
Applicant(s): Hiroyuki MASUDA et al.					
Invention: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER COMPOSITION AND SHAPED PRODUCT					
<p>MS Amendment          Commissioner for Patents          P.O. Box 1450          Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.          The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		
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